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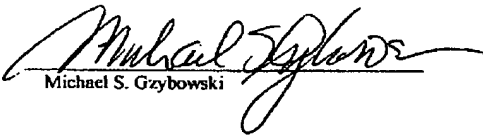
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.